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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 4441 SENT ACTION SECSTATE

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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4441

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CYPRUS DEBATE DEVELOPMENTS

REFS: USUN 4412, 4361

1. AS OF LATE OCT. 25, ONLY CYPRUS AND DAHOMEY WERE INSCRIBED TO SPEAK WHEN DEBATE BEGINS IN PLENARY OCT. 28. (WITH BOUTEFLIKA IN RABAT, SECRETARIAT IS STILL UNCLEAR AS TO PRECISE ROLES OF PLENARY AND SPC.) EC NINE ARE THINKING OF HAVING FRANCE SPEAK FOR THEM, THOUGH UK WILL MAKE SEPARATE STATEMENT AS GUARANTOR POWER. WE RECOMMEND US SPEAK FAIRLY EARLY IN DEBATE, AND THAT STATEMENT BE GENERAL, LOW KEY RESTATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES ON CYPRUS SETTLEMENT SET FORTH BY SECRETARY IN GENERAL DEBATE AND OTHER OCCASIONS.

2. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF PAPER PREPARED BY CYPRUS MISSION AND WIDELY DISTRIBUTED TO UN DELEGATIONS, OUTLINING CYPRUS GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIONS TO NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RES.
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NON-ALIGNED WORKING GROUP IS MEETING AFTERNOON OCT. 25 TO

CONSIDER GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOT PROPOSED CHANGES.

COMMENTS ON DRAFT RES

1. INSERT AS PARA 1 OF OPERATIVE PART FOLLOWING:

"DEPLORES ALL ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND INTERVENTION AGAINST
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS".

INSERTION OF THIS PARA IS NECESSARY BECAUSE IT
WOULD BE CONSIDERED ODD IN SUCH RES TO IGNORE REALITY
WHICH MADE RECOURSE TO GA NECESSARY.

2. IN 2ND OPERATIVE PARA THE WORDS "IMMEDIATE
WITHDRAWAL" TO SUBSTITUTE FOR "SPEEDY WITHDRAWAL" AND
WORDS "REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS" TO REPLACE WORD "CYPRUS".
ALS WORDS "CALLS FOR" TO REPLACE WORD "URGES."

AS DRAFT NOW STANDS IT MAY BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING
THAT "WITHDRAWAL" OF TURKISH MILITARY FORCES OF AGGRESSION
IS PLACED IN SAME POSITION AS WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES IN
BRITISH BASES. RESULTING CONNECTION BETWEEN TWO WOULD
FURNISH TO TURKEY EXCUSE TO CONTINUE ITS OCCUPATION OF PART
OF CYPRUS SO LONG AS PRESENCE OF BRITISH BASES IN CYPRUS
CONTINUES.

3. IN 3RD OPERATIVE PARA THE WORD "UNCONDITIONAL" TO
BE INSERTED BEFORE WORD "RETURN" IN SECOND LINE.

4. IN 6TH OPERATIVE PARA DELETE WORD "THE" BEFORE
WORD "NEGOTIATIONS".

5. IN OPERATIVE PART INSERT AS PARA 9 THE FOLLOWING:

"RECOMMENDS TO SC TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY
STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RES"
RENUMBER PARAS OF THE OPERATIVE PART ACCORDINGLY.

6. PENULTIMATE PREAMBULAR PARA WHICH REFERS TO
POSITION OF GOVT OF CYPRUS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
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"NOTING ALSO THE POSITION OF THE GOVT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CYPRUS TO THE SAME EFFECT"
OR ALTERNATIVELY:
"NOTING ALSO THE POSITION OF THE GOVT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CYPRUS THAT IT IS OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION OR MERGER OF
CYPRUS OR ANY OF ITS PARTS BY ANY COUNTRY AND TO ANY FORM OF
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION".

THE REASON FOR THIS POINT IS THAT ANNEXATION BY GREECE,
WHICH IS WHAT THE WORD "ENOSIS" MEANS, IS TOTALLY THEORETICAL
WHEREAS ANNEXATION OF CYPRUS OR PART OF IT BY TURKEY IS A
REAL DANGER AND SO IS GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION. THE
SUGGESTED AMENDMENT EXCLUDES ALL THESE INCLUDING
UNION WITH GREECE.

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